

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Nursing and Paramedical Education – Constitution of a committee to examine and make recommendation to evolve a more rational policy in Nursing and Para Medical areas – Orders – Issued.

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HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT

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Government having examined the present scenario in the Nursing and Para Medical areas has observed that there needs a mechanism to regulate the granting of fresh permissions in the New State. A lot of representations are being received from various Societies / Trusts requesting for applications to start nursing courses viz., ANM/MPHA (Male & Female); Nursing Schools(GNM); BSc(N); Post Basic BSc (N); and MSc (N) and various other Para Medical Courses. In some cases, the Societies / Trusts are seeking orders from Government to direct the High Power Committee to cause inspection of their institutions, for starting of there courses, with out there being any formal notification issued either from the Government or from High Power Committee.

2. It has therefore been felt important to decide on the approach of new State to this issue of starting of Nursing Schools, Nursing Colleges and Para Medical Courses etc., The Department has always been feeling, as observed in many files, that these institutions are sprouting in various places and level of professional training and imparting of basic skills is not pursued very effectively by promoters of these institutions.

3. In health care delivery, the role played by these trained individuals cannot be under-estimated. Hence, all the more reason that state has a policy of ensuring quality training in these institutions and employability of these trainees is ensured.

4. In the above scenario, the Government have decided to constitute a committee headed by former Vice – Chancellor to examine the issues in a holistic manner and make appropriate recommendations in the matter. The committee can also study and recommend if there are good practices in few other states, in the realm of nursing education.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby constitutes a committee with Dr.A. Krishnam Raju , former Vice – Chancellor , Dr.NTRUHS as Chairman and 2 (two) co-opt members, if required , prescribing the following Terms of Reference (TOR). The committee shall submit its recommendations with in a period of two months.

- i. Examine the need for permitting new Nursing Institutions viz., ANM/MPHA (Male & Female) Training Institutions; Nursing Schools (GNM); BSc(N); Post Basic BSc (N) and MSc (N) and various other Para Medical Courses vis a vis the existing and projected market demand/requirement for the next 10 years.
- ii. Assess the functional capacity of institutions by carrying out surprise inspections of institutions randomly, in terms of teaching standards , clinical training , library - laboratory facilities , hostel / dormitory facilities for boys and girls , level of hygiene maintained etc., and such other statutory parameters as prescribed by Andhra Pradesh Nurses and Midwifery Council, Dr NTR University of Health Sciences or Indian Nursing Council, as the case may be.

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- iii. The committee may devise a format to be adopted for inspections by the committees authorized for this purpose, duly incorporating all the vital statutory requirements for ANM,GNM,BSc(N),PBBSc(N), MSc(N) and for various paramedical courses. The assistance/expertise of officers concerned in APNMC/Dr NTRUHS who are dealing with the matters may be availed.
 - iv. The committee shall also examine the functioning of Andhra Pradesh Para Medical Board and see how the supervisory role that is to be played by that body is being performed.
 - v. The aspect of examination system of Para Medical Board will also be reviewed by the committee and make recommendations appropriately.
6. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall provide required secretarial assistance including traveling assistance to the Committee. He/she shall retain the applications/representations received in the interregnum from the hospitals/societies/trusts, as the case may be, for various courses in separate registers maintained for this specific purpose or direct the DM&HOs to do the same on behalf of Commissioner.
7. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad / Director of Medical Education (Academic) shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Director of Medical Education (Academic), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
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